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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hisayuki Yazawa et al.

Serial No. 10/660,165

Filing Date: September 10, 2003

For: SOFT MAGNETIC FILM AND THIN  
FILM MAGNETIC HEAD USING THE  
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Examiner: Julie Anne Watko

Art Unit: 2653

### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated December 5, 2005 for a period of one month.

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

	<b><u>Extension Months</u></b>	<b><u>Other Than Small Entity</u></b>	<b><u>Small Entity</u></b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>One Month</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

**Fee Payment**

☒ Attached is a check for **\$120** for the Petition fee.

☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.

☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: March 10, 2006

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